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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Colin DUNLOP

Serial no.

09/423,776

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For

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: Examiner Docket

Robert L. Nasser GRIHAC P26AUS

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of term, attached hereto, thereby extending the term for response to and including May 27, 2003.

| [XXX] A check for the fees indicated below, based upon the Applicant's small entity status, accompanies this response. | |
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| PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TERM | \$ 465 |
| NOTICE OF APPEAL | \$- |
| TERMINAL DISCLAIMER | \$ |
| LATE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATE. | \$ |
| TOTAL CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR | |
| ADDITIONAL CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY X = | \$ |
| TOTAL INDEPENDENT CLAIMS ALREADY PAID FOR | |
| ADDITIONAL IND. CLAIMS ADDED HEREBY x_ = | \$ |
| TOTAL: | \$ 465 |

In response to the official action mailed November 27, 2002, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 98, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and amend claim 82 as follows in which the claim addition(s) are shown by underlining and the claim deletion(s) are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.